

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

### FIRE ADDS TO THE HORROR OF A RAILROAD WRECK.

The Northern Pacific Railroad the Scene of the Awful Calamity.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Intelligence was received here of a disastrous wreck on the Northern Pacific, a half mile west of Jamesville near Brainard, at 5 o'clock this morning. A special train from Duluth to Grand Forks, N. D., with the sleeper Oriole in which was the Andrews opera company, encountered a broken rail at the point named. The sleeper was thrown on its side and caught fire and was consumed.

All the occupants of the car, 22 in number, were injured, three supposed to be fatally hurt, and Mrs. Andrews and maid missing, supposed to be burned to death. Five doctors were soon on the scene and under their directions the injured were removed to the company's sanitarium at Brainard.

### CLINTON WANTS IT.

### A Fund of \$100,000 Started to Get the State University.

CLINTON, Mo., Jan. 15.—A mass meeting was held in this city last night, to consider the university removal. An alumni stated the number and value of the buildings remaining intact in the university proper. Superintendent Reynolds of the public schools of this city proposed to be one of 400 to raise \$200,000 to procure the university. Ex Representative Dorman and others made rousing speeches presenting cogent reasons for the removal of the university, one of which was the fact that when located in Boone county the only method of travel was by stage coach, and that seemed to be the safest, surest and most expeditious way to reach the town now. Many other speeches were made, all favoring the removal and naming Clinton as first choice for the new site. The enthusiasm reached a climax when Dr. Salmon arose and proposed to be one of ten to raise \$100,000. He was quickly followed by A. P. Trowein and H. P. Farris, each pledging a like amount. The organization was made permanent, and a committee of seven was appointed to investigate the matter, solicit \$10,000 contributions and report to a meeting of citizens to be called in a few days. In all probability \$200,000 will be raised and elegant grounds for a campus be offered the state, conditioned on the location of the university in this city. For some years the divorce of the agricultural college and the university has been agitated and the opportunity seems now presented, and Clinton is willing inasmuch as the farm cannot be moved to assist in locating the university in a town away from the farm.

### ANOTHER TRUST.

### An Anti-Cigarette Trust Against American Tobacco.

St. Louis, Jan. 15.—Adea Young, head of the Drummond Tobacco Co., is about to organize an anti-cigarette trust against American tobacco, known as the cigar trust. Leading manufacturers of St. Louis, Jersey and Middletown, Indiana, capital one million shares, at one hundred dollars each. Factory located here. One machine, capacity 275 per minute, has already been bought for three hundred thousand dollars. Incorporation March 1. Independent companies like Cameron & Cameron, Richmond, Va.; Carroll & Co., Lynchburg, Va.; with twenty million dollars capital are in it. Five big factories may be induced to join.

### A BIG SUIT.

### The Union Stock Yards Made Defendants.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A big suit was begun to-day by the Anglo-American Provision Company and others to break the big trust. The Union Stock Yards Company and the "big three" were made defendants. The suits involve \$5,000,000.

### OPOSED TO EXTRAVAGANCE.

### Holman's Resolution Adopted by the House--Economy the Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Holman stated to the house that after conferring with members he did not think it was necessary to modify his reso-

lution. Both sections of Holman's resolutions were then adopted, the first, which declared against subsidies, by a vote of 225 to 41; the second relating to appropriations by 164 to 93.

### TO JOIN GARZA.

### The Mexicans of Colorado Preparing to Go With Him.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 15.—The Mexicans of this, Pueblo, county, have organized and are ready to join Garza and the revolutionists at a moment's notice. Hundreds are gathered on the plaza south of the city and seem to feel highly elated to-day at the telegraphic news received in this city regarding the crowds that are flocking to Garza's support on the frontier. Many of the hot headed young men have already left for the scene of the trouble.

### STRICKEN ENGLAND.

### THE ROYAL FAMILY RECEIVE MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

### People Uneasy at the Prospect of a Possible Regency in England.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Telegrams and messages of sympathy and condolence in great numbers are constantly being received by the royal family from governments of foreign countries. The press of England treat the event of the Duke of Clarence's death as one of the saddest that has occurred since the death of the Prince Consort.

The *Chronicle* to-day alludes to the illness, some time ago, of the Prince of Wales and anxiety felt by the public at the possible complications in case he died, and says: "Regency wrecked monarchy in France and was nearly fatal to the monarchy of England under George the Third. Nations nowadays are afraid of regencies. We cannot help feeling that the continuance of the male succession is not too well guaranteed." No arrangements have yet been made for the Duke's funeral, but it will probably be the most impressive known in England for many years.

### CONGRESSMAN MILLS.

### He Will Return to Washington Soon and Enter Upon His Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is reported that Representative Mills will return to Washington soon, probably next week, and begin upon his duties as a member of the house of representatives. This is a sudden change of programme, as it was thought Mills would stay in Texas and make a fight for the senate. It is said by many, though, that Culbertson is very popular in Texas and that he will get the seat and that Mills, recognizing this, will withdraw from the race before the special session of the legislature is held with a view to stand for election upon the expiration of Senator Coke's term.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

### An Engine Crashes into a Street Car with Awful Effect.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Two deaths is the result of an accident at Forty-third street last night, when an engine crashed into a street car. Mrs. J. A. P. Hubbell died of her injuries early this morning at the county hospital. An unknown woman who was killed has not been identified. The rest of the wounded are doing well, and none of them are in danger of dying. The police are investigating the accident and trying to locate the blame. The number of wounded runs up to twenty this morning.

### WANT TO FIGHT.

### Young Men Anxious to Enlist for the War Against Chili.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—A large number of young men living in East St. Louis have become excited over the prospect of a war with Chili and the martial spirit is ablaze. They have formed a company and have written to the secretary of war for permission to go to the front ranks when the president calls for troops to go to Chili.

### The Popular Lady.

The oyster supper to be given in the Dalby building, corner of Fifth and Ohio, by the city officials for the benefit of the city hospital will take place Tuesday night and will be a grand success.

The gold watch offered as a prize for the most popular young lady will bring out a large crowd.

### FOR FREE COINAGE.

### Opposition Developing Against Mr. Springer's Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—One of the leading questions now among national legislators is the policy of congress on the silver issue. Springer's speech at New York and his subsequent utterances in interviews have been widely discussed. The position he occupies as the nominal leader of the house give his expressions a weight that they might not otherwise carry. His plan is to take the matter out of immediate legislative action by the introduction of a bill providing for an international monetary conference for the full discussion of the silver question.

The opponents of the Springer plan are outspoken and emphatic. Representative Whiting, of Michigan, a leading member of the ways and means committee, said in an interview:

"The plan for side-tracking the silver question did not originate with Mr. Springer nor with Mr. Cleveland's friends, but with a class of men who want both parties committed against free silver, while claiming that the question is not an important one. It is my opinion that they would sacrifice both the democratic party and Mr. Cleveland rather than relax their grip upon the finances of the country."

"The claim coming from this same crowd that Mr. Crisp and his friend are not earnest tariff reformers it simply a scheme on their part to make it appear that they are the 'only reliable.' If, as Mr. Carlisle says, 'the silver question is one on which the democrats are divided,' then so much the more should the party be right. It can afford to be just and fear not, but it seems to me that it cannot afford to take a backward step. As for myself, I cannot be influenced to trail in the footsteps of the pronounced enemies of free silver—the republicans."

"The plan for an international conference is the grossest nonsense. England doesn't want free silver. She is a creditor nation and her people purchase silver at 94 cents an ounce and use it at \$1.29 an ounce to buy wheat in India. A plan of this kind would be no nearer a settlement of this question than the plan of John Sherman in 1873 to agree upon a dollar piece that would pass all over the world. That may come about when all the world is under one government and not before. Free trade and a freer volume of money are not words of a doubtful meaning. But if there is no expression on the silver question by the National Democratic convention, and if a man who is openly opposed to free silver is nominated for the presidency, these acts will have no doubtful meaning to those men who can see beyond their noses."

### WEAK AND LOWER.

### A Feeling That Wheat is Already too Low to Sell.

Wright & Haugh wire the Davis Commission company of this city as follows:

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Foreign markets came in this morning weak and lower for wheat and closing cables were still lower. Liverpool ½ to 2 pence lower; London 3 d lower and continental markets off about as much. Reaction will not start in over there until a healthy turn is taken here. Our market opened 90½ for May and liquidation was the order of the day by weak-kneed longs.

New York was a heavy seller here most all day but turned a free buyer near the close. 89½ seemed as low as could be forced to-day but no buying of any prominence took place until very near close when two or three-pronounced bulls began taking some wheat—New York coming in a good second. The feeling is growing here that wheat is getting too low to sell. Clearances 337166 wheat and 53981 packages flour. Receipts in Minneapolis and Duluth 308 cars of wheat.

Corn closes practically same as yesterday. Selling off ¼ to ¾, while wheat broke ½ cents, but recovered all it lost with a little encouragement from wheat near the close. Reports from the west claim farmers not selling freely and railway people think receipts more likely to decrease than otherwise.

Provisions close @ 12½ lower on pork and 5 cents off on lard and ribs. The best posted say too much hog product is going into barrels and consider ribs a better purchase than mess pork. The receipts of hogs will largely control prices. Lighter receipts for to-morrow, 25,000 hogs.

### STUDENTS SPEAK.

### UNIVERSITY BOYS ROASTING THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA.

### Why the University Should be Removed to a More Enterprising Community.

The students are up in arms against the project of re-building the university at Columbia, and have written the following communication to the *Post-Dispatch*:

"This morning Col. R. B. Price, treasurer of the university, upon being shown a petition to the senator of the first senatorial district signed by the students of said district requesting that he lend his influence in having the university rebuilt at a first-class town instead of at Columbia, remarked that he wished the "students and their petitions were in," and he and Bunker Waugh made a copy of the petition and petitioners. Well might he make such remarks, for he knows that if the university is removed his source of sustenance will be gone and the value of his property will rapidly recede until it becomes almost worthless.

He knows that the students have built and maintained this town, and it has cost them dearly, too. The exorbitant price charged for everything has enabled the people to become wealthy, and now they tremble at the thought of their prey being removed from their clutches.

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And now we, the students, say, and are petitioning our senators and representatives for their aid, that the university should be placed in a town which has at least some of the modern improvements.

Are we not right?

What is to prevent an accident of like nature if the university is rebuilt at Columbia? We ask you, citizens of the state, to lend your influence to help us remedy this evil.

We want a university that will compare with the institutions of like nature of our neighboring states, and to have this it must be placed in a growing town more favorably situated than this, to say nothing of the improvements.

JOHN BOSTIA,  
Color Sergeant.  
W. E. GORDON,  
Second Lieutenant, Battalion of  
State Cadets.  
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 12, 1892."

### A DARING BURGLAR.

### H. J. Kelley's Cigar Store Robbed at 10 o'clock Last Night.

At about 10 o'clock last night while Claude Noll was left temporarily in charge of Kelley's cigar store on Second street, near the post-office, the cash drawer was robbed in a most daring manner.

Young Noll is employed in the shop and claims that while alone in the work room a rather heavy-built stranger, with a blonde moustache, wearing a light overcoat and a light slouch hat pulled far down over his eyes, entered the store and in a rough voice commanded the boy to keep still and not move out of his chair.

He held his hand in his right hand overcoat pocket as if grasping a pistol and deliberately reached over the counter, pulled out the cash-drawer and took the contents, amounting to about \$2.50 in small change.

The store was brightly illuminated with electric lights at the time and Noll thinks that he would have no difficulty in recognizing the man if seen again.

In a somewhat contradictory manner, however, he stated that the man whom he believed to be the same party returned shortly after the robbery and bought a package of navy smoking tobacco. The only change in his appearance was the substitution of a stiff hat for the soft one. He threw down 50 cents.

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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

**BOIES** and Flower would make a winning presidential ticket.

**THE extra session** of the legislature will be called and the state redistricted.

Two cardinals and a prince of the royal blood of England were among the Grim Reaper's victims yesterday.

**THE Clarksville Sentinel**, after passing through a destructive fire Sunday, is already out again as bright as a dollar.

**WHAT'S** became of Russell Harrison? He is too valuable campaign material to be permitted to remain in innocuous desuetude.

**THERE** are several gentlemen with congressional bees in their hats anxiously awaiting an opportunity to tell the legislature just how to redistrict the state.

**THE** republican managers appear to have "sprung the campaign" a little too soon, to suit the rank and file of the party, and already there are threats of smashing the slate.

**THE** growth of the circulation of the **DEMOCRAT** affords substantial evidence that there is a field for the paper. To cultivate that field and enlarge it, is the earnest desire of the management.

**THE** movement to steal Brice's seat will not win, and if it should it would cost the republicans more than it is worth. The Reed congress made a record in that direction that will be long remembered for its results.

**CLINTON** wants the university removed from Columbia and proposes to offer a big bonus to secure the institution. Clinton is a hustler and if she gets her shoulder under the university it will have to move.

**SEDALIA** is on the eve of a broader, more substantial prosperity than she has ever enjoyed before. She has builded wisely in the past and now finds herself in a shape to profit by the many evidences she has given of the energy, enterprise and liberality of her people.

**THE** Lamar **Democrat** has the following eminently sensible suggestion: "It is all right to form democratic clubs in the United States. But now is not the time to form Cleveland or Hill clubs or clubs in interest of any one individual. Form your clubs in the interest of democracy."

**THE** curators of the state university will make a serious mistake if

they commence re-building the university at Columbia in advance of the action of the general assembly. The people of the state will deal fairly by Columbia, but at the same time they propose to look after the educational interests of the state.

**THE DEMOCRAT** received an anonymous communication yesterday protesting against certain nominations for city officers contemplated by the republican managers. This paper never publishes anything of the kind unless accompanied by the name of the writer, but we can assure the anonymous correspondent that the democracy will offer an unobjectionable ticket, even if his own party does not.

FROM the tone of the Pennsylvania republicans Steve Elkins appears to have sneaked out of the Blaine camp at the wrong time; but Steve doesn't often make mistakes where Steve's interests are involved, and he may have concluded there was more solid pleasure in managing Harrison's war department one year than there would be in leading the Blaine hosts to defeat.

A GREAT many of the best people in Seward and adjoining counties in Kansas have their valuables all packed ready to make a run out of the state whenever war breaks out again. The terror constantly felt by the women and children is pitiable. They should come to Missouri where peace, plenty, good homes and good government await them.

**WHICH SHALL IT BE?**

The next session of the general assembly, special or regular, will, in all probability, take steps to separate the agricultural college from the university and to establish the former as an independent institution such as was contemplated when the original grant of land was made by the general government.

Such a separation will involve the removal of at least one of the institutions from the present location to some larger, more enterprising and more accessible city.

It is probable that one of the institutions will be left at Columbia, so that the remaining buildings can be utilized and the town not entirely deprived of the advantages it now enjoys.

The question will then arise as to which of the two institutions would offer the most substantial benefits to a live enterprising city. In other words, what is there in it?

The university would be of vast benefit to any town. It brings several hundred young men to live and spend money ten months in the year. It brings the families of the professors and officers of the institution who would make most desirable citizens. It brings families to enjoy educational advantages. It tends to improve the literary and moral tone of a community.

It means an organized, equipped, drilled body of intelligent men always ready to uphold, defend and disseminate the doctrines of the party.

cated, if the school is made what it should be, would keep in touch with the great mass of the people of the state and be the center of greatest influence in agricultural and industrial circles in the state. It will be the people's school, and the town in which it is located will be the people's town.

This paper would not under estimate the very great advantage the university would be to any city in which it is located. It is a prize well worth working for and a movement to secure it on the part of Sedalia would receive all the help the **DEMOCRAT** could give.

But at the same time we are firmly convinced that the agricultural and mechanical college would bring larger and more substantial returns.

Besides, the people of the state and the members of the general assembly are already convinced that the agricultural and mechanical college should be removed from Columbia. There would be little fight to make on that line. The matter has been investigated by a committee of the general assembly and the removal recommended.

Sedalia should think about these matters, talk about them and be ready to act as one man should an opportunity to secure either of these institutions arise.

**EXTEND THE WORK.**

The plan upon which the Sedalia democratic club is organized is the best we have ever seen. If it is taken and carried out in all parts of the state the democracy will be in no danger of losing even a single congressional district.

The work is going on satisfactorily in the city, and democrats from all parts of the county commend the plan.

Already the effects of the club organization is seen in the way of a better and more confident feeling among democrats.

There can be no question of success if every true democrat will become a working member. Organization means effective work in everything, and there can be no really effective work without it.

This paper hopes to see the Sedalia plan adopted in other counties, for it means not only an active, hearty work in the coming campaign, but a permanent organization of a democratic guard.

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**HOW MONOPOLY WORKS.**

**Piling Up Wealth in the East and Keeping the Farmers Poor All the Time.**  
From a Speech by Hon. A. M. Dockery in the House of Representatives.

In 1860, after sixteen years of just and equal laws, the per capita wealth of each citizen of the agricultural states was found to be \$507, while the average per capita in the manufacturing states was \$529; in 1880 the startling disappearance of analogy was revealed in the statement of per capita wealth in the agricultural states of only \$673, while the average in the manufacturing states had swelled to the utterly disproportionate figure of \$1,353; in 1860, after a decade of equal taxation, the average wealth of each farmer had increased from \$171 to \$254, while from 1870 to 1880, under high tariff, the increase of wealth was only from \$231 to \$241 per capita, showing an actual loss of \$13 as compared with 1860.

In other words, the increase of individual wealth among the farmers was eight times as great during the low tariff as during high tariff. In 1860, after a decade of low tariff, increase of the value of agricultural property amounted to \$3,013,149.43, or 6.6 per cent. annually, while from 1860 to 1880 the increase was but \$4,123,588.377, or not quite 2½ per cent. annually.

Then it would bring the headquarters of the state board of agriculture which would in all probability have charge of the institution.

Then it would bring the state fair, which will also be under the management of the state board of agriculture.

The great mass of the people of the state are either business men, farmers or mechanics, and the agricultural and mechanical college would be pre-eminently their school. It would be itself practical and would command itself to practical men, and the city in which it is lo-

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The DEMOCRAT has not called attention to the matter heretofore, but it has been the town talk for some time that Wienman, the coal man, whose office is located at 1010 East Third street, is selling the best grades of coal at such low prices. He retains the large patronage enjoyed by him heretofore he will "go to the wall" sooner or later. He wants to sell more coal; try him. Motto: "Live and let live." Telephone 125.

## TIT FOR TAT.

Col. John S. Elliott Gets Even With Superintendent Mike Sweeney.

Ever since Mike Sweeney made a landlady believe that Col. John S. Elliott was a Jew, the revengeful colonel has been laying a trap for Mike.

The other day at Parsons Col. Elliott found an Italian street accordion player in need of a bear and stated that Sweeney was a regular Mafia "dago" and had a bear of which he was anxious to dispose.

When a large crowd had been secretly informed of the trick, a caucus was held in the Mathewson House and, when Sweeney appeared, the Italian came also and tried to drive a bargain.

Of course the naturally modest superintendent was overwhelmed with embarrassment and when the son of Italy began to play "St. Patrick's Day in the morning" his discomfiture was complete.

Everybody took twice around,

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

## GEORGE R. SMITH POST.

Public Installation of Society Elected Officers Last Night.

The following officers, for the ensuing year, of George R. Smith Post, G. A. R., were publicly installed last night in the presence of members of the post, Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans:

Post Commander, J. W. Truxel.

Senior Vice Commander, Daniel Growe.

Junior Vice Commander, A. Farnham.

Chaplain, John Holsman.

Officer of the day, Ira T. Bronson.

Quartermaster, J. A. Capen.

Adjutant, W. H. Nichols.

Sergeant Major, A. R. Laird.

Q. M. Sergeant, S. K. Feeks.

Officer of the guard, M. Bard.

After the installation exercises

Miss Marion Lowell, a Boston elocutionist, recited "The Veteran and his Grandson," and "Jimmie Brown's Steam Chair." H. N. Smith recited a selection from "Lallah Rookh," and J. A. Capen gave a recitation entitled "The Soldier's Son." Mrs. Dr. Bronson presided at the organ.

After the above exercises, refreshments were served. The affair throughout was one of great interest and enjoyment.

## NEW ORGANIZATION.

Officers of the Missouri State Fair Elected for the Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the Missouri State Fair directors at the Commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon the old board received and accepted the report of Messrs. John R. Gentry and A. L. Burr, inspectors of the election of directors held last Tuesday, it then adjourned sine die.

The new board was called to order by B. W. Zimmerman and Judge D. C. Metzker was elected temporary chairman. The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows:

N. H. Gentry, president, (re-elected.)

Dr. H. W. Wood, vice-president.

J. C. Thompson, treasurer.

A. L. Burr, secretary.

A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Quigley, Ira Hinsdale, C. E. Ilgenfritz, C. D. Minter and Dr. H. W. Wood, was appointed to make arrangements for the purchase of thirty or more acres of the Gentry tract of land and decide upon plans for the building of a kite-shaped track. The committee was instructed to report at the meeting called for next Tuesday, when all the members of the board are expected to be present.

## TWO CLUBS UNITED.

The Assembly and Home Circle are now One-New Officers.

At the Commercial club rooms last evening a new social club, named the Assembly, was organized out of the former Assembly and Home Circle club.

The officers of the new organization, for the ensuing year, are: President, F. B. Meyer; vice president, C. H. Streit; secretary, S. R. Wolf; committee, L. T. Beck, L. L. Ilgenfritz, T. J. Sturgess and Harry Espenschied.

The first ball will be given on Thursday night, January 21, and the second entertainment will be a card party at the Commercial club rooms on Friday night, January 29.

Go to Harris for hard coal, stove and cord wood. Tel. 115.

## Treat All Alike.

From the Lamar Democrat.

President Jesse, while in Joplin, expressed some surprise that the southwest part of the state was not well represented at the state university. If he will adopt a different rule for engaging rooms in the club room, the southwest would be represented fully. Why send out circulars that students can obtain board at the club house at \$1.75 per week, when every room has been engaged for months before the circular is sent.

Some of the students select their rooms and make payments on them to hold them for one term to another. It is an utter impossibility to obtain board at any other place in Columbia for such sum. Put all the boys in the state who desire admission to the state university on an equal footing, give them a fair and even showing for a room in the club, and this part of the state will be fairly represented.

## Dangerously Sick.

Mrs. Todd and daughter arrived from Hannibal this morning in answer to the news that Mrs. Todd's sister, Mrs. Ingram, of the Palace hotel on Pacific street, is dangerously sick. Mrs. Ingram is suffering a relapse of the la grippe and is expected to die at any moment.

## Where is Martin?

Go to 525 East Second street and see the business he is doing.

## Cattle to Kansas City.

Messrs. Campbell and Weeks shipped six carloads of cattle to Kansas City to-day.

## NOT PUNISHMENT.

Call not pain's teaching punishment; the fire That lights a soul, even while it tortures, blesses; The sorrow that unmakes some old desire, And on the same foundation builds a higher, Hath more than joy for him who acquiesces. Ah, darkness teaches us to love the light, Not as 'tis loved of children, warm abed, And crying for the toys put by at night, But even as a blinded painter might Whose soul paints on in dreams of radiance fled.

—Amelia Rives in Harper's.

## MISS KELLY'S CRISIS.

That the social season on Cherry Hill had not displayed the brilliancy that had marked it from the time Miss Maggie Kelly had the leadership in such matters thrust upon her was due entirely to the fact that the young lady had passed a period of dangerous illness. At one time they thought the end had come. The doctor thought so too, for he bent over her for many minutes before he was sure that she still continued to breathe.

Miss Kelly's illness started with a slight cold. It didn't bother her any at first, and she went to her work at the envelope factory with the same regularity that had characterized her for years. Then she began to feel worse. Her mother advised her to remain at home for a couple of days, but Miss Maggie would have none of it. At that particular time she was doing another girl's work in addition to her own, which meant that she would receive double the usual amount of pay when the week was ended.

The young girl needed the money very much, for she wished to attend the third annual ball of the Social Five, which was to occur during the following week.

On that occasion she had proposed to appear in a costume that would delight the hearts of her friends and still the adverse criticism of her enemies.

Mr. Slobsy Carroll, with much pleading in his tones, had begged of her to accompany him to the ball. She had refused the gentleman at first, and very frankly told him her reasons for so doing.

"If I go with you," she said, "you'll go off in git a jag on, an then you'll commence to spout tragedy, an somebody'll sock yer in the eye 'n there'll be a scrap. I don't want no scrappers 'xcept me to a ball." Mr. Carroll was much hurt upon hearing why Miss Kelly did not care to go to the ball with him. Then he protested against her classification.

"I ain't no scrapper, Mag," he said. "I'm a actor."

The young lady referred to a disturbance which Mr. Carroll had started at the last party she gave in order to prove her assertion. Mr. Carroll protested with much vehemence that it was not he, but the quantity of beer he had imbibed on that occasion which was responsible for the outbreak.

Miss Kelly naively remarked that perhaps the beer might be responsible for another such scene, but Mr. Carroll hastened to assure her that such would not be the case. He even went so far as to hope he might die on the spot if he would become involved in any quarrel at the ball. He was so far successful in convincing Miss Kelly that he would be himself if only she would go with him that finally she consented.

Her mother was not altogether pleased with the choice Miss Maggie had made for a partner at the ball. "Shure," the old lady had said, "yer mightn't be with wid Mike Welsh. He's a nice, quiet, decent, good young man."

"I know he is, maw," the young woman replied. "He's too good. If Slobsy don't git full he'll be all right."

"Yes, if he don't," the mother responded grimly.

It really seemed as if the fates were against her accompanying Mr. Carroll, for the very day after she had consented she commenced to feel ill. Three days later she was unable to rise from her bed, and the doctor was called in.

Your daughter will have a hard time of it," he told the young lady's mother. A heavy fever set in, and on the evening set for the ball Miss Kelly was delirious.

Then the doctor said the critical time was at hand, and that the young woman's recovery depended as much on careful nursing as his medicines. He said that no noise should be made that would disturb the patient. Miss Tessie Brady said she would see that the injunction was carried out.

Miss Brady had come out in a new light since her friend Maggie became ill. From the very first she had been at Miss Maggie's side.

Without her the Kellys could have obtained no rest, for a ceaseless vigil was maintained over the patient. For the first few nights Miss Brady went to her own home shortly after midnight. Mr. Carroll always loitered about the neighborhood until Miss Brady came out. Then, while he was walking home with her, she would tell him how Maggie was getting along.

When the physician announced that patient's life hung only by a thread, Miss Brady neglected her work altogether and remained constantly at the bedside of her friend. She told Mr. Carroll that Maggie might die at any moment. He could not believe it. "Air, yer lie," he said jocosely. Miss Brady assured him that what she said was the simple truth. Then he stared at her blankly and said, "Gee!"

When the doctor came that evening he said he thought he'd stay awhile. He told Mrs. Kelly that if her daughter's sense did not return by midnight she might expect the worst.

That evening saw the father and mother, with Miss Brady, sitting at the bedside of the social queen of Cherry Hill. The neighbors who were obliged to go up and down stairs did so on tiptoe and made no sound in the halls.

Then the doctor came in, examined the young woman, and said he might want some one to go to the nearest drug store in a hurry. Miss Brady said she would look after that matter and straightway proceeded to the street door, where Mr. Carroll was standing patiently. In a few words she told him of Miss Kelly's condition and warned him not to

go away, as he might be needed at any moment.

She returned up stairs in time to hear the physician say that he was not yet able to tell what the result would be. Mrs. Kelly began to sob softly, while her husband every now and then brushed the back of one hand across his eyes. Finally the mother's heart could stand it no longer. She stepped softly over to the bed and knelt beside it.

Then she extended one arm and ever so slowly and gently placed it beneath her daughter's head. The other arm was put half way around the girl's body. The figure beside the bed began to sway to and fro, and from the mother's lips there issued a lullaby that had not been heard in the Kelly household for years.

At first it was faint, like a sigh, but soon grew a little louder and steadier. The physician came in, looked for a moment, and then turned away without a word.

It seemed like hours to Miss Brady before the physician again came in. He raised his finger to the mother, and the singing and rocking ceased. After watching the patient for a moment he hastily wrote a prescription. He handed it to Miss Brady and told her the quicker the medicine was procured the more chance there was of saving the patient's life.

The young woman went swiftly down the stairs and to the door. Mr. Carroll was there.

"Slobsy," she said excitedly, "go over to the drug store an git this quick. If you don't hurry up, Mag."

But Slobsy was already gone. He dashed across the street and around the corner like a flash. A moment later the drug store door was thrown violently open and Mr. Carroll bounded in.

He approached a clerk with Titian hair and said:

"Hey, young feller! Gimme this quick ez yer kin."

He then threw the prescription on the counter. The clerk picked it up in a leisurely manner and scanned it carelessly. Then he asked, "Are you in a hurry?"

"Yair," Mr. Carroll responded, surprised that any one would think otherwise.

"Well, you'll have to wait until your hurry's over," came from the other in a cool, breezy manner.

Mr. Carroll's brow lowered ominously. "Saa-y, young feller," he said, very slowly and distinctly, "do you mean that?"

"Of course I"—The clerk never got any farther than that, nor could any one who happened to be in the place at the time tell just what happened. They saw something bound over the counter, heard a thud, saw the proprietor run out, wave his arms, and then saw a piece of paper thrust into his hand.

"Gimme that quick or I'll break yer jaw, see!" they heard a voice exclaim, and then they saw a young man throw some money on the counter and dash out of the place at his best speed. Slobsy handed the package to Miss Brady, and a moment later the physician had administered it. For another half hour they waited. Mrs. Kelly went into the kitchen. The patient was lying quite still now, and the doctor was bending over her.

Suddenly her eyes opened. They rolled from one side to the other in an inquiring way. Then the lips were parted, and from them came faintly, "Where's me ole woman?"

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*Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. today: Fair south; snow flurries north; slightly warmer; southwesterly winds.*

**BREAD CONTEST.**

**The Housewives of Sedalia Excel Themselves in Breadmaking.**

If there is a single old bachelor or chronic grumbler who thinks that Sedalia wives and daughters cannot make bread other than the sad, soggy chunks of melancholy made famous by the threadbare stage joke, he should have visited Fleischmann's drug store this afternoon and beheld the hundreds of loaves of bread displayed in the contest arranged by B. S. Rembaugh.

The contestants were numerous and the loaves exhibited marvels of the oven. There were great white, flaky loaves, brown loaves, crisp loaves, and "bread just like mother made when we were boys."

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The judges are Mrs. J. G. White, Mrs. Dr. Carr and Mrs. Dr. Rogers, and the points to decide the contest, evenness of shape, fineness of grain, color and taste.

Quite snug sum will be realized from the sale of the bread and will be donated to the hospital fund.

There were 262 entries and the large amount of time necessary to examine each prevented a decision this afternoon.

The decision will be made at Fleischmann's drug store to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time the bread will be sold for the benefit of the poor such as remains unsold will be distributed to the poor.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Sanford P. Aldredge and wife to John C. Aldredge, east half of southwest quarter of section 35, township 48, range 20. \$600.

Johnson Land Company to John C. Beedy, east half of southeast quarter in section 8, and east half of northwest quarter, and all of the southwest quarter, in section 9, township 44, range 23. \$4,800.

**Rapidly Improving.**  
George Rogers, the man stabbed last Saturday night by Martin Biggs, is reported improving rapidly and his early recovery assured.

**CHICKEN THIEVES.**

*They Visit a Fat Roost in North Sedalia.*

Last night the chicken roost of a man named Newcom, living north of the Missouri Pacific track, was visited by midnight prowlers and thirteen fat Brahma chickens spirited away.

**An Album Suit.**  
The interesting case of Ward Bros., of Columbus, Ohio, against Mr. F. H. Eastey, of this city, has been heard in the circuit court and is now in the hands of the jury. Some months ago Mr. Eastey purchased 6,000 souvenir albums, giving views of principal points and residences in Sedalia. The defendant claimed that his name should have been printed on each album, which was not done. He also claimed that he was not permitted the exclusive sale of them, according to contract; he therefore refused to handle them. The Ward Bros. brought suit for the purchase price of these 6,000 albums, alleging violation of contract on the part of defendant.

**Happy Blind Ike.**  
This afternoon, as Blind Ike, the negro organ grinder, was sitting and singing on the corner of Ohio and Second streets, four country boys passed by and each dropped in a nickel.

Whether the hearts of the boys were touched by the rude melody or not does not concern the public. It is enough to say that, as the money rattled musically in Ike's tin cup, the negro's face brightened with a smile of great happiness and he turned the crank with increased vigor.

**An Alliance Leader.**

G. B. DeBernardi, who has a state reputation in regard to labor organizations, passed through Sedalia at noon to-day, en route to Marshall to attend a two days' meeting of the Saline county alliance.

Asked as to how the organization is prospering, Mr. De Bernardi replied that, up in his country, Johnson, it is on the boom, and, indeed, is in a flourishing condition throughout the state.

Mr. DeBernardi was a citizen of Sedalia some years ago and con-

ducted an organ here called *The Grange and Labor Union.*

**To Texas.**

General Superintendent Frey, Superintendent of Transportation Sweeney, Treasurer McDonald, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Welch, Division Superintendent Meslier, Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery O'Herrin, of the M., K. & T., and Col. John S. Elliott left Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in special car No. 49 for Texas, where they go to look after matters pertaining to the best interests of the road in that section. Parsons Sun.

**As to the Extra Session.**

It is settled now that Governor Francis will call an extra session of the legislature about February 15. Hon. Mont Carnes, who has been an ardent supporter of the measure all along, said to-day that the session would likely last two months. All the old officers, from chief clerk down, will hold over and there will therefore be no scramble for clerkships.

**Arm Off.**

C. P. Ayers, a brakeman, was admitted to the hospital last night suffering with an amputation of the right arm.

Mr. Ayers met with the accident at Atoka, I. T., during the middle of the week and is rallying nicely.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of the church of the Sacred Heart. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of the pastor, Rev. B. Dickman. Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE.**

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**Will Donate Clothing.**

Jacobs Bro's. have kindly offered to donate a lot of good clothing to the poor of Sedalia provided the proper officer will call and get it. This action is quite generous and deserving of much praise.

**Letters Granted.**

Judge Hoy granted letters of administration to-day to John William Yost on the estate of the late Harmon W. Hamphy, of Morgan coun-

**PERSONALS.**

Oscar Andreen, the popular paper salesman, came in from Clinton this morning.

Miss Kate Otten, of this city, is the guest of Miss Hannah Schnedler in Booneville.

Mrs. Maggie Fulton, of Tacoma, Washington, is visiting her brother Conrad Kling.

Mrs. Max Jacobs has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Holden.

Mrs. W. M. Gossage is very sick with la grippe complications at her home on St. Louis street.

Charles Seagraves, general traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe railway, was in the city this morning.

Miss Helen Bixby, one of Sedalia's most charming young ladies, returned from Kansas City at noon to-day.

Dr. Parbury and wife, of Colorado, who have been visiting relatives in Sedalia, are spending the day at Sweet Springs.

Adolph Ahrens, accompanied by his pretty and charming bride, has returned from Jefferson City and will make their future home in Sedalia.

Miss Ollie Hall returned to her home at Lamonte yesterday afternoon, having been the guest of Judge Z. F. Bailey and family for several days.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, a highly intelligent and interesting lady, went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon to spend a few days with her friend Mrs. Stone, 919 Brooklyn street.

Hon. Charles Ross, mayor of Schell City, passed through Sedalia this morning, en route to St. Louis. Mr. Ross is a sterling democrat and takes an active part in all political campaigns.

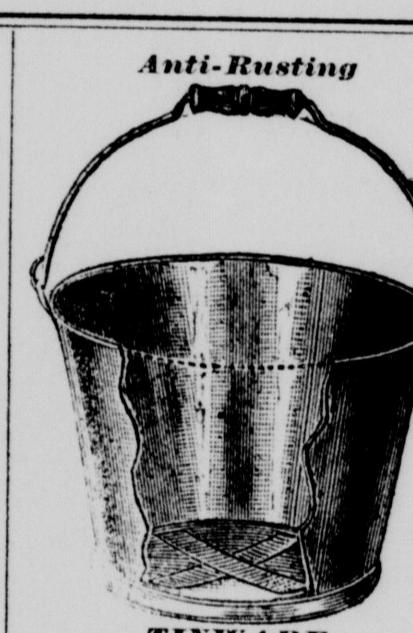
**Married.**

Mr. Stewart Bailey and Mrs. Sarah H. Gard, both of Pettis county, called at the residence of Justice Blair at 9 o'clock last night and expressed a desire to be united in the bonds of matrimony.

The obliging justice immediately joined their hands, and in the twinkling of an eye there were "two souls with but single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

**Two Months Yet.**

Postmaster H. C. Demuth informed a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning that it will be at least two months before he will be able to



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